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Docket No.: 1614.1057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyofumi TSURUTA

Serial No.: 09/584,966

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No.: 5257

Filed: June 2, 2000

Examiner: James H. Blackwell

For: PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING METHOD, PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING
APPARATUS UTILIZING SAID METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, and having a period
for response set to expire on February 13, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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S&H Form: (10/03)

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1057	
	Application Number	09/584,966	
	Filing Date	June 2, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Kiyofumi TSURUTA	
	Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	James H. Blackwell

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	33	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 6 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 13, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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